



HOUSE PASSES TARIFF BILL

Schedule on Lumber Will be Same as Under Dingly Tariff as at Present

IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE

Galleries of House Crowded and Bill Passed Amid Great Enthusiasm, Many Members Running up and Down the Aisles Cheering Lustily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—After three weeks' consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the house tonight amid great enthusiasm and excitement. The vote on the bill was 217, Nays 161. One Republican, Austin of Tennessee voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Broussard, Estopinal, Hujo and Dickliffe voted for it. The attempt by Champ Clark, minority leader to recommit the bill with instructions finally failed. The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until adjournment. The members were keyed up to the highest pitch and practically a full membership remained on duty throughout the session. The final vote demonstrated the capacity of the Republican organization to get together. The situation in regard to lumber was greatly retorted to Republican leaders when it became manifest that advocates of the proposition placing it on the free list were in the minority. Because of that fact, Fitzgerald of New York charged that a midnight deal had been made last night whereby free lumber was to be voted down and rates on barley malt was increased and this notwithstanding the denials of Mann of Illinois and Cushman of Washington who offered the barley amendments. The general public was greatly interested in the proceedings and the galleries were crowded, both diplomatic and executive reservations likewise were fully occupied. Mrs. Taft being among those present. When the bill was passed the Republicans cheered lustily, some running up and down the aisles and patting fellow members on the back. One of the principle changes in the bill was placing petroleum on the free list. Another important amendment made since the bill came from the committee were those striking the countervailing duty on tea and coffee off.

A drawback section was added to the bill so it would not be taken advantage of for speculating in grain, and the Philippines trade provision was amended so that rice would not be admitted free. The countervailing duty on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed.

The senate committee on finance concluded its session tonight. It was the understanding that all avenues to the committee room had been closed and that few sessions are to be held prior to considering the amendments to the Payne bill, so the committee would not be hampered by suggestions from outside committees. The committee is now prepared to insert rates on certain important matters. Among the schedules attracting attention now are metals and manufacturers of metal, hides, bituminous coal and sugar. The canvass on the question of hides was concluded today and it is asserted as a result that hides will be taken from the free list and a duty fixed at 15 per cent ad valorem. It is said that the senate committee will reduce existing Dingley rates in lumber one-half. A

JEFFRIES FIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—If Jeffries fights Johnson the battle will probably take place in San Francisco instead of Australia as desired by Johnson. This statement was made today by James Gleason, manager of the Recreation Baseball Park. Gleason says some time ago he wrote to

canvass of the senate indicates that an effort in the direction of getting free lumber, if made after bill reaches the senate would be unavailing. That wool and all grades of wool tops will not be placed on the free list, but will be left under existing rates.

As the bill passed the house, the duty on barley, barley malt, pineapples and collars and cuffs as originally provided in the bill were increased. There were several technical changes in the steel schedule, principally downward. Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported. Report of the committee adopted places hides on the free list, and an increase in duty on gloves and stockings.

The voting on the bill on its final passage began at 7:55. The noise was so great that the clerks had difficulty in roll call of hearing the responses. Practically every member was in his seat. The roll call lasted 20 minutes. Dalzell of Pennsylvania immediately offered a resolution providing that until further orders, the house meet on Wednesday and Thursdays of each week. The resolution was adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

CASTRO TO BE SENT BACK TO EUROPE

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SO INFORMS STATE DEPARTMENT OF ITS DETERMINATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The French government informed the state department today of its determination to put into effect immediately its decision to expel former President Castro of Venezuela from Fort De France and compel him to return to Europe. The program is to put him aboard the vessel first touching at Fort De France. If this is carried out, Castro will be on his way to Europe in a day or so. Unless his physical condition be such as to jeopardize his life, the program will be carried out. The state department is much gratified at the way the French government has acted and feels relieved that Castro is to be sent back to Europe.

DRY MOVEMENT COSTS CINCINNATI DEAR

ABOUT \$2,000,000 A YEAR CAN GO IN OTHER CHANNELS.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—"The drying out of twenty Michigan counties in the local option election this week will cost Cincinnati liquor interests a large amount of business annually and I believe it would be safe to estimate the loss at about \$2,000,000 a year," said a wholesale liquor dealer in a discussion of the liquor situation at the Chamber of Commerce here. "There are probably \$50,000,000 invested in whisky interests in this city. Cincinnati is the great liquor center of the country, and feels the prohibition wave most keenly."

This city supplies the larger part of the liquor consumed in the Michigan Counties.

BATHS FOR PUPILS

CHICAGO, April 9.—"A bath for every pupil in the elementary schools once a week—if he needs it," is the motto under which the board of education is proceeding in an unprecedented movement for greater cleanliness in the schools.

The work of installing new bath-rooms will begin at once.

STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of the State Editorial Association Convened in Portland

EDITORS GIVEN A BANQUET

President Delivers Interesting Address and Urges Permanent Organization on the Part of the Country Press of the State of Oregon.

PORTLAND, April 9.—Newspaper men from all over Oregon are in Portland today, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the State Editorial Association. The opening session was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by President J. S. Dellinger of the Morning Astorian, who congratulated the members on the growth of the organization within the past year, and of the bright future in prospect. He referred to the need of permanent organization on the part of the country press of the state, so that intelligent conclusions could be reached concerning needed legislation and the discarding of cut-throat policies in business. The afternoon was spent in hearing reports of the different officers, and tomorrow several addresses are on the tapis for the good of the order. In the evening the visitors will be guests at a banquet given by the wholesale paper dealers of the city in conjunction with the American Type Foundry. This noon lunch was partaken in the rooms of the Commercial Club, with C. S. Jackson, who acted as host.

Among those in attendance are President J. S. Dellinger, of Astoria; Vice-President George Putnam, Medford; G. A. Selbard, Union, recording secretary; Miss Frances Gotschall, treasurer; C. L. Ireland, Moro; Dr. H. Waldo O'Ce, of the Medical Sentinel, Portland; H. A. Darnell, Gresham; L. E. Ward, Ione; B. Dennis, Baker City; C. Abraham, Salem; J. C. Dougall, Pendleton; E. H. Woodard, Newberg; W. S. Fry, Rainier; Colonel Frank Parker, Portland; L. Wimberly, Roseburg; F. G. Coney, Stayton, and Miss Hattie B. Beldin, Arleta.

A decision will be reached this session in regard to the proposed visit of the association to Seattle in a body, while the exposition is in progress this summer, and the annual election of officers will also take place.

LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT BY COLLIERS WEEKLY

A. E. FOWLER, OF SEATTLE, IS SUED FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES BY THE PUBLISHERS.

SEATTLE, April 9.—A. E. Fowler of Seattle, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, and the man who is circulating 10,000,000 diminutive stickers all over the United States with the burning words, "Fire the Japs," has been sued in the Federal court by H. F. Collier & Son, publishers of Collier's Weekly for \$50,000 libel. Fowler issued circulars charging Collier's hesitated at nothing to poison the public mind regarding the Japanese association and that it submitted all articles relating to Japan to the Japanese sub-editor.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Oakland—Portland 5, Oakland 1. Sacramento—Sacramento 1, San Francisco 5. Vernon—Los Angeles 3, Vernon 1.

GEORGIA SAMPSON ACQUITTED

LYONS, N. Y., April 9.—Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, who has been on trial since last Monday charged with murdering her husband Harry Sampson was acquitted tonight.

TO FOSTER TRADITIONS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An Indian "Home" for good Indians is the first proposal that Representative Creager a new member from Oklahoma has made to Congress. He has introduced the bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of such a home in Oklahoma, in which the Indian arts and sciences would be taught.

TWO LOVERS DEAD

And In Their Death They Were Not Divided.

ALEXANDRIA, Mo., April 9.—Their arms entwined, the bodies of Herman Bartlett and Belva Pugh, sweethearts, were found lying on the bank of the Mississippi three miles below here last night, after a search of many hours, following the finding of a note telling of their intended suicide together.

Through the forehead of each was a powder burned wound. A revolver lay beneath them.

The young couple left their homes at 10'clock Monday morning. They wrote a note saying they would drown themselves together at a stated place in the river. Nothing has been learned indicating any reason for their decision to die.

PYTHIANS CONVENTION IN ASTORIA TODAY

THREE HUNDRED KNIGHTS TO SEMBLE FOR SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Today Astoria will welcome several hundred Knights of Pythias, who will gather here to attend the sixth annual convention of the Second District of the Grand Domain of Oregon, which includes the following lodges: Astoria No. 4, of this city; Rainier Lodge, No. 58, of Rainier, Oregon; Avon Lodge, No. 62 of St. Helens, and Necanicum Lodge, No. 88 of Seaside.

There will be two sessions of the district body, one at 1:30 this afternoon, and another this evening at 7:30 o'clock, both being held in the local lodge room. The convention will be called to order by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas B. Lehigh, and Chancellor Commander Herman Wise, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome; to this a response will be made by E. E. Stucker, of the Rainier Lodge, after which interesting addresses will be made by Dr. Lewis, of Necanicum Lodge and W. H. Powell of Avon Lodge.

A series of discussion has been arranged, covering the following interesting fields of fraternal work: "How To Get New Members"; led by F. J. Johnson, of Astoria lodge. "How To Make Meetings Interesting"; led by W. W. Crum, of Necanicum Lodge. "What Makes a Good Knight"; led by C. L. Hooghkirk, of Rainier Lodge. "How To Build Up the Order"; led by N. A. Perry, of Avon Lodge.

The following program has been fixed upon for the evening session: 1, opening of Astor Lodge No. 6; 2, team contest, Rank of Knight; 3, decision of judges and awarding of prizes; 4, good of the order; 5, closing in due form; 6, banquet. Bro. Herman Wise, toastmaster. Given by Astor Lodge No. 6.

One of the deeply interesting features of the district session will be the competitive team drills among the lodge teams, for which substantial prizes will be distributed upon the findings of the banquet of judges made up of the following well known citizens of Oregon: Messrs. W. M. Cake, supreme representative of Portland; John M. Wall, past grand chancellor, of Hillsboro; and R. C. Morrow, jurist, of Portland. The range of prizes will cover the following basis of competitive effort and official status: For best chancellor commander; for best vice chancellor; for best prelate; for best monitor; for best master-at-arms; for best king; for best senator; for best pythagoras; and for best team work.

It is needless to say that this famous order and its fraters will leave nothing undone to make the day memorable among the historic data the Oregon division is making for the "good of the Order" and its perpetuation. A fine banquet, with Herman Wise as toastmaster, will conclude the pleasures of the day.

NEGRO LAWYERS RAID HOUSE

Secure Judgment Against Judge Shepherd and Dismantle His Home Against Wife's Protest

LYNCHING IS PREDICTED

Negro Lawyers With Constable Attach Everything in the House Including Clothing and the Children's Toys During Absence of the Judge

ATLANTA, April 9.—The home of United States Circuit Judge Shepherd was dismantled today to satisfy a judgment obtained by a negro who was run down by an automobile. A special meeting of the Atlanta Bar Association has been called to consider means of disciplining negro lawyers and forcing reparation for Judge Shepherd. There is great excitement here over the incident, which the members of the bar have characterized as an outrage. The judge had agreed to pay the negro his medical bill and give him \$50. The negro attorneys rejected the proposition, however, and swore out a writ of attachment.

Accompanied by a constable and a force of negroes, he went to the judge's house and found Mrs. Shepherd alone with her children, one of them a babe six months old. They stripped the house of everything except beds, even the clothing of the entire family and took the children's toys. All the time Mrs. Shepherd pleaded with the men to wait until her husband returned, but they refused and she says they were insolent. Judge Shepherd bitterly denounces the treatment as not only an outrage but an attack on the dignity of the United States court. Trouble and talk of lynching is being freely discussed and the end if not over.

EASTER LILIES

NEW YORK, April 9.—New York, as is customary at the pre-Easter season, has blossomed out into a veritable floral garden. Easter lilies and other spring flowers are to be seen at every turn. Probably in no other city of the country is the custom of floral decoration at Eastertide so prevalent as it is in the metropolis. The shops of the florists display countless thousands of the typical Easter flower, but the display does not end there. At almost every prominent corner in the downtown section, but more particularly in Twenty-third street, Fifth and Sixth avenues and in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street in Harlem, hundreds of carstone vendors convert the outer edge of the sidewalks into veritable flower gardens. And the gorgeous and vari-colored display thus temptingly spread out seldom fails to coax the dimes and quarters from the passers-by.

To supply New York market at this time of year the number of Easter lilies required is far greater than is grown in this part of the country. The dealers look to Bermuda to supply the deficiency. During the past few days all of the ships arriving from the islands have been laden to their fullest capacity with Easter lilies. The cargo of one single ship contained upwards of 10,000 boxes of the fragrant buds. But the supply, enormous as it is, seems never in excess of the demand and the price at which the flowers are now retailing in New York is about the same as in former years.

TORTURED HIS CHILD

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—James Strube was sentenced yesterday to the city workhouse for two weeks on a charge of biting and pinching his ten months old baby. The child was brought into court by its mother with its left cheek badly bruised.

Strube admitted that he bit the baby and said he did it to torture his wife, who, he said, had become indifferent to repeated beatings at his hands.

WIRE T. R. AT ONCE

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The arrival of twins in the family of William Hedringer, a farmer, near Bouquet, has resulted in the death of the father and his mother in-law. The latter succumbed to heart disease, brought on by excitement, and Hedringer, on hearing the news, went to the barn and shot himself.

CALHOUN JURY IS COMPLETED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Eleven jurors have been accepted and sworn in to try the Patrick Calhoun case. The 12th juror was temporarily accepted by both sides. He is to undergo a further examination Monday, to which time the trial was continued. It was evident today that a comple-

ENGINE BLEW UP

Startling Accident Far Out On The Desert.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 9.—News of a Salt Lake freight crew's escape from death on the Cima grade, far out on the desert has just been received here. A head end engine on a fruit train of forty cars suddenly blew up, completely wrecking the engine. Engineer Holly Harmon and his fireman escaped with hardly a scratch.

As the locomotive went to pieces the train was brought to a sharp halt, and instantly the big "hog" which was pushing the train up the grade from the rear crashed through the caboose smashing it to kindling. Conductor Archibald and two of his crew were in the caboose eating breakfast. Suddenly the floor commenced to bulge upward. Before they could imagine what mishap was occurring, the floor and side on which they were seated fell clear of the engine, which was shoving its nose into the car, and they too, escaped uninjured.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 9.—The undertone of confidence in the stock market has been unimpaired this week. Some restraint was evident in the dealings owing to the interruption of the three days recess in prospect at the end of the week. The extent of the previous advance also invited some profit taking, with occasional reaction. The Supreme court decision in the commodities clause case, the government crop report, the anthracite labor settlement the copper producers report of March business and some other events were awaited for the light they would throw on future prospects. The market showed continued disposition to pass over such developments as were unfavorable, as was shown in the advance which followed the government crop report Thursday.

STANDARD OIL CASE IS SUBMITTED

INDICATIONS THAT DECISION WILL NOT BE RENDERED UNTIL NEXT FALL.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The Standard Oil lawyers completed their arguments today in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. in this state. Attorney Kellogg will sum up the evidence for the government tomorrow and the court will then take the case under advisement. In view of the great mass of evidence and arguments to be considered, it is not expected that a decision will be handed down before next fall. There is no intimation of what the decision will be, but lawyers for the government are hopeful of a victory.

MINERS COMPENSATION?

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Gold, silver and quicksilver deposits or mines, which are located within any private land claim the mineral rights of which were granted by the law to the claimant of the land, will be declared open and free to exploration under the mineral laws, if the bill recently introduced in the House by delegate Andrew of Mexico is enacted into law.

THE GOLDMAN WOMAN

MAYBE AFFECTED BY REVOCATION OF Husband's Naturalization Papers. NEW YORK, April 9.—Emma Goldman the anarchist, whose husband's naturalization papers were cancelled yesterday by the United States Circuit Court, at Buffalo, a move which may lead to her exclusion from this country, is now in New York. When told of the court's decision she said:

"I am fully prepared to protect myself and my rights as a free citizen. This action in Buffalo is taken on perjured testimony and I will prove it when the time comes. I came here 25 years ago with my parents and brothers and sisters and settled in Rochester. When I was 18 years old, or in 1886, I was married to Jacob Kersner. I don't know how long he had been here at that time, but he talked English very well. He was 26 years old at the time.

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She said that the story that she is married to Alex Berkman is false and that her only relations with him have been in the publication of the paper, "Mother Earth."

OBJECTIONS TO CENSUS BILL

Senator Smith Makes Grave Charges Against Petty Chiefs Who Take Undue Liberties

BILL IS BEING CONSIDERED

Effort Made to Place Employees Under Civil Service Rules Meets With the Approval of Majority of the Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—For nearly five hours today the bill to provide for the 15th and subsequent censuses was discussed in the senate. The message has been amended since the original bill passed by congress and which was twice vetoed by President Roosevelt, because of the provisions allowing senators and representatives practically to select census employees. These features called for a general discussion of the subject of civil service reform and the present operations of the law was denounced by several senators as the amended bill places census appointments under the civil service commission. The new bill which will be adopted will place all attaches of the census department under civil service rules. It is understood this does not apply to the enumerators. The beginning of taking the census for 1910 will commence early next year.

"I know of circumstances," declared Senator Smith of Michigan, in discussing the bill, in which women clerks are humiliated because they permit petty chiefs to take liberties with them that they cannot take with other clerks. Senator Clapp referring to Senator Smith's remarks said they hinted at matters that could not be publicly debated and he criticized the general operation of the law.

Senators Scott, Bailey, Gallagher and Nelson all denounced the law, especially criticizing the pending bills which was amended by the committee which included messenger boys and chairwomen among those who must be examined for appointment for work in the census office. The bill was still under consideration when the senate adjourned.

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